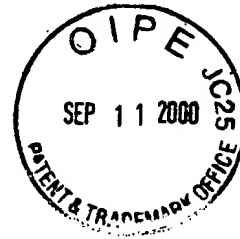


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to extend the time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 10, 2000 in the above-identified application. This extension of time will extend the period for filing to expire on September 11, 2000 (September 10, 2000 being a Sunday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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